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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A SUBJECT : [] Fuel Farm Filter Requirements

1. On 1 November 1961 a meeting was held between AFCIG-5, [] Pratt & Whitney, and Development Branch, DPD, in the Pentagon to review the filter requirements for the tank farm system at []

2. [] opened the meeting with a review of [] experience which indicated that filters installed in a specially constructed tank farm system tended to contaminate already clean fuel rather than improve the cleanliness.

25X1A 3. [] for Pratt & Whitney, took the opposite position that the use of filters was advisable to protect the fuel from pump bearing and valve casualties.

25X1A 4. [] held his position against filters and categorically stated that if the decision by AFCIG-5 was to include the filters, he would be responsible for the cleanliness of the fuel only up to the point of entering the filter section.

25X1A 5. Colonel Leo Geary instructed [] to check other Air Force sources for additional filter performance data to enable the AFCIG-5 working group to reach a filter-no filter decision.

6. Colonel Geary agreed to advise DB, DPD of the decision reached.

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